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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Klaus Schmitt  
**Appl. No.** : Not Yet Assigned  
**Filed** : Herewith  
**Title** : METAL CYLINDER HEAD GASKET WITHOUT A SPACING LAYER  
**Grp./A.U.** :  
**Examiner** :  
**Docket No.** : 710280-009

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT****Commissioner of Patents**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first action, please amend the application as follows: